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PRAISES WORK OF BIG SISTERS

Lady Byng Tells Audience She Approves of Women Magistrates.

(Toronto Globe)

All those who for years have been struggling with the problem of the mental defective received great encouragement yesterday, when her Excellency Lady Byng spoke before the luncheon given by the Big Sisters' Association at the King Edward, with Mrs. Sidney Small presiding.

In a speech as brief and to the point as those delivered by her distinguished husband Lady Byng referred to the pleasure with which she had accepted office in the association "because,' she said, "I am honestly and genuinely interested in your work and immensely keen on the subject of mothers and prospective mothers and the training of children.

"In my work as a Poor Law Guardian, to which Mrs. Small has referred, I came in contact with the housing question, and also with the maternity cases in the district, and I found that 90 per cent. of the illigitimate babies born were children of mental defectives. Remember what that means to the country.

A Concrete Question.

"Do you want that sort of thing to happen here in Canada?" asked her Excellency. "You are a young country, you haven't our difficulties, and you can prevent it. Doctors in England have told me that mental deficiency could be stamped out in 25 years by segregation. Isn't it worth trying?

"I shall be perfectly frank," she continued. "You have a wonderful country. You are coping adequately with tuberculosis and veneral disease, but not with your defectives, and you won't until you wake up your governments to take the matter seriously in hand. You have the vote—besides the power you have in your own house of nagging your husband, and a great deal can be done in this way,' she interpolated, amid laughter. "Men don't realize these things, but every woman has the mother heart."

Believes in Women Magistrates.

"Now there is another matter I want to talk to you about," continued her Excellency. "I have been reading the report made by Mr. Justice Hodgins, and I do feel you should have women magistrates in your juvenile mourts. No matter how good and kind a man is, he can't understand a girl. I suppose I'm talking politics, and I'm not supposed to do that, but I do think you should urge your governments to appoint women magistrates. Once a girl is scared you can't get the truth from her, and because of this very often the one who has done the wrong is shielded. And this brings me to another point—I feel that men who wrong a girl who is mentally defective should be punished with the full rigor of the law. If there is one thing more than another that that sort of man dreads it is flogging—you may think me brutal, but the offense is brutal, and the punishment should be made to fit the crime.

Funds Necessary.

"I hope, too, that you can induce your governments to help you with money—you can't depend on kindness and charity in this work, you should have a grant. I should just like to add if I can be of any use anywhere in the Dominion I shall be only too pleased to do my very best."

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BIRTHS

BARLOW—At 229 King street, West, on December 5, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Barlow, a daughter.

THORNE—On December 5, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thorne, 133 Broad street, a daughter—Margaret Evadene.

DEATHS

SIMONDS—At Florence, Italy, on November 15, 1921, Irene M. Simonds, daughter of the late Henry G. Simonds and sister of the late Lucy Gertrude Visart Countess deBury.

SULLIVAN—Suddenly, in this city, on December 5, 1921, Eugene Sullivan, in the fifty-fifth years of his age, leaving his wife, two daughters and one son.

(Boston and Toronto papers please copy.)

Funeral from his late residence, 69 St. David street on Wednesday, at 2.30. Friends invited to attend.

IN MEMORIAM

DOUCETT—In loving memory of Lorenzo Doucett, who departed this life December 7th, 1920.

May he rest in peace.

WIFE AND FAMILY.

RICHARDS—In loving memory of John Richards of this city, who departed this life December 6, 1920.

Thy Will be done.

SON AND FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Townshend and family, also Mrs. F. S. Townshend wish to thank their many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

1,741 DEATHS IN AUTO ACCIDENTS IN 1921

Increase of 312 Over All Last Year in New York State, Protective Society Reports —225 Killed in November.

(New York Times.)

A report of the National Highway Protective Society, issued yesterday, showed that there had been 1,741 authenticated deaths in automobile and motor truck accidents in New York state in eleven months of 1921. In the entire year 1920 there were 1,429 deaths in such accidents, so there has been an increase of 312 deaths, or about twenty-two per cent.

Colonel Edward S. Cornell, secretary of the society, said that fifty or sixty additional deaths had not been included in the 1921 list because inquests were pending.

Last month 225 persons were killed in motor vehicle accidents in this state, seven being grade crossing victims. The fatalities for the month were sixty-one more than in November, 1920. Sixty-six persons were killed by automobiles and motor trucks and seven by trolley cars in this city, last month.

Colonel Cornell said the report plainly illustrated the need for legislation to prevent fatal accidents on the highways of the state and city. He predicted that the death list for the year would be nearly 2,000 unless preventive measures were taken immediately.

Demand for the enactment of new city ordinances to increase the safety of people on the streets was made yesterday by a committee of citizens headed by Hyman Guttman of the Gotham Knitting Mills, 11 East Twenty-sixth street. With him are associated two attorneys, Abraham H. Sarasohn of 309 Fifth avenue and Francis Fischer of 305 Broadway. The committee called a meeting for 8.15 o'clock tomorrow night in Public School 184, 25 West 110th street, "to consider plans and devise means to obtain better traffic laws and make the streets safer from automobile accidents."

The laws proposed would regulate the operation of automobiles and provide punishment for offenders and recompense for the injured. Mr. Guttman said his interest in the question was aroused by the death of his nine-year-old son, killed by an automobile in front of his home at 149th street and Riverside Drive last May.

"The child lost his life solely through the negligence and inefficiency of the operator of the automobile, who happened to be the owner of the machine, and had less than three weeks' experience," said Mr. Guttman. "The shock of the sudden death of the boy caused his mother's hair to turn white in a few hours. In memory of the child I have determined to do all I possibly can to prevent future injuries and deaths of this kind."

Mr. Guttman said he had obtained the signatures of more than 1,000 persons to an agreement to co-operate in his campaign.

2 DEATHS RESULT FROM CAVE-IN

One Man Buried and Another Dies from Exhaustion After Attempting Rescue.

London, Ont., Dec. 6—An accident in a sewer trench which caved in here last night, resulted in the death of Peter O'Donahue, engaged in laying tile in the sewer, and James Quick, a carpenter.

No one witnessed the accident but it is believed that O' Donahue was working on his hands and knees in the sewer when the cave-in came. He was completely buried by the earth and death must have been instantly from suffocation. Quick worked frantically with a shovel to extricate the man, but died a few minutes later from exhaustion. Both men were residents of this city.

LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived December 6.

Stmr Empress of France, from Liverpool.

Coastwise—Stmr Keith Cann, 177, McKinnon, from Westport; gas schr Lester D., 10, Dixon, from Alma.

Cleared December 6.

Coastwise—Stmr Empress, 612, MacDonald, for Digby; gas schr Lester D., 10, Dixon, for Alma.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Sicilian will sail for the West Indies this evening.

SACKVILLE PERSONALS.

(Sackville Tribune)

The Hon. Josiah Wood has been confined to the house for a few days, suffering from a slight injury to his leg, which he sustained from a fall when entering his residence.

H. M. Wood, who has been undergoing treatment for his eyes at the Ross Memorial Hospital, Montreal, returned home on Saturday. He is reported to have received much benefit from the treatment.

Mrs. West, who has been visiting at the home of her son, Prof. Frank West, has returned to her home in Cole's Island, Queen's County.

Sending Them Home.

Fredericton Mail:—Louis McDonald of Maugerville, formerly of this city, who arrived here on Saturday and applied to the police as a protectionist, informed the police that he and a chum who were about Winnipeg for some time last month were given envelopes containing orders for tickets to their homes in the east in that city and also were told that if they were found in that city after the time of the departure of the first train east they would be given six months sentence for vagrancy. They got their tickets and started east. McDonald says that western towns and cities are full of men out of employment and that non-residents are being sent to their home-towns as quickly as possible.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec., 6—Opening:—Wheat-December 112 3-8; May 115 3-8. Corn-December 47 7-8; May 53 3-4; Oats-December 32 1-8; May 38 1-4.

The Manitoba government having declared election day a holiday, there was no session of the Winnipeg grain market today.

USE The Want Ad Way

LOCAL NEWS

The three stores of Waterbury & Rising, Ltd., will be closed until Friday morning.

Last chance to join the Community Chorus. No new members after tonight.

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THEIR FIRST ENTERTAINMENT.

The Y. M. A. of Germain street church will tonight entertain the members of the South End Boys' Club and members of their families with moving pictures and a musical programme. It is the first entertainment of the season for the boys of this club.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Otis P. Mullin will receive her friends for the first time since her marriage, on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 8, from 3.30 to 6 o'clock at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Robinson VanWart, 58 Albert street.

Master T. V. E. Seeley of 42 Sewell street after spending a week in Montreal visiting his mother, has left to take a five years course in the Tri-State College of Electrical Engineering at Indiana, U. S. A.

A. W. Covey of this city, president of the Maritime Branch of the A. A. U. of C., and James Holmes of Halifax, chairman of the registration committee, will leave tonight for Toronto to attend the annual meeting of the A. A. U. of C.

Mrs. Michael Coll, Douglas avenue, returned yesterday after a short trip to Boston.

Mrs. R. O'Shaughnessy left last evening for Boston to visit her sister, who has been very ill.

Moncton Transcript:—The condition of Miss Doris Clarke, who was injured in an automobile accident over a year ago, is reported as very favorable at the city hospital. Friends of Miss Clarke will be glad to learn that she will be able to return to her home in Woodstock in a few days.

Fredericton Gleaner:—There is not much change today in the condition of Dr. B. M. Mullin, who suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home in North Devon on Friday last.

Edward T. Langille and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Hawkins, of Douglas, York Co., were called to Fall River, Mass., on Saturday night by the critical illness of Mrs. Langille. Some weeks ago she went to the Fall River Hospital to undergo a serious operation.

Sir George and Lady Foster expect to leave next week on a trip to the British Indies. They will be away for part of the winter.

Fredericton Mail: — Miss Florence Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Robinson of this city, sailed on Friday from Halifax for Jamaica where she will spend the winter. Her aunt, Miss E. M. Fisher, of Montreal, accompanied her.

NEW PASTOR OF WATERLOO STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. John A. Swetnam, the new pastor at the Waterloo street Baptist church, is an Englishman by birth and has been in this country some twelve years. He received his education in England and after coming to this country attended the Gordan Theological Training College Boston. He has held some important charges in the Baptist denomination. He is a very forceable evangelist preacher and is a fine singer of the gospel songs. He has conducted several evangelistic campaigns, has also conducted campaigns for other churches. He has taken great interest in the work of the denomination and was secretary of the district meeting in Cumberland, Annapolis counties.

Mrs. Swetnam was formerly a Charlottetown, P. E. I., young lady of the family of J. J. Rouse. Rev. Mr. Swetnam's family consist of two boys.

The members of the Waterloo street Church are looking forward to the coming of their new pastor and his wife and family. Rev. Mr. Swetnam will arrive in the city on Friday evening and will be the guest, for the present of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mott, 94 Wall street. Mrs. Swetnam and family will arrive in a few weeks time.

IN WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 6—(Wall street, 10.30)—Shippings, oils and motor specialties were conspicuously stronger at the opening of today's stock exchange. Mercantile preferred, Standard Oil of New Jersey, United States Rubber and Goodrich made gains ranging from large fractions to 1 1-2 points.

Steels and equipments showed no definite trend, but Lime Locomotive fell four points or about one third of yesterday's gain. Norfolk and Western, American Linseed preferred, Central Leather, Tobacco Products, and Sears Roebuck reacted to further pressure. British exchange made no visible response to the reported settlement of the Irish question, but German marks strengthened decidely and Swiss francs rose to par, their highest quotation in almost two years.

Noon Report.

New York, Dec. 6—(Wall street, noon)—Selling of Baldwin Locomotive, International Harvester, Industrial Alcohol, and Sears Roebuck, the latter at a new low record for the year, unsettled the market during the first hour. Prices came back later, however, the 4½ per cent opening rate for call loans and the strength of foreign exchanges prompting short coverings. Foreign oils, Mexican Petroleum excepted, were strong and Willys Overland preferred led the motors, rising almost five points. Tobacco, food and utilities were inclined to harden, but the movement in rails continued very sluggish and irregular. Liberty bonds were firm, the third 4¼'s duplicating their high price of the year.

KING GEORGE BIG PRIZE WINNER

London, Dec. 6—(Canadian Press)—The keen practical interest which King George takes in agriculture and stock breeding was demonstrated yesterday by the fact that he was the biggest exhibitor at the annual fatstock show at the Royal Agricultural Hall and was conspicuous also as a prize winner. With 32 entries, His Majesty secured with Herefords, six first prizes, seven seconds, four thirds, one reserve and three commendations.

C. G. M. M. SHIP AGROUND.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 6.—The Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamer Canadian Rover is aground at Ducan Bay, ten miles north of Cape Mudge according to wireless messages. An American coast guard cutter is standing by.

MUCH DISCUSSION ON RUTH PENALTY

Ruling Prominent at National Association Meeting.

Many Disputes Before Arbitration Board — Reduction in Membership from Minors —Late Sport News.

Buffalo, Dec. 6.—The penalty imposed upon Babe Ruth and two other players of the New York American League team overshadowed all else in interest among the baseball men here for the first twenty-first annual meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues.

Deals for players, President M. H. Sexton's campaign for greater economy in the management of smaller leagues and the possibility of re-instating the draft system between minors and majors, were temporarily sidetracked while magnates and players discussed Commissioner Landis' ruling and its possible effect on the National game next season. It was the generally expressed opinion that the best interests of the game demanded disciplining of the players and that the penalty imposed would have the effect of putting a stop to "barnstorming" after future world's series.

The National Board of Arbitration yesterday took up 126 cases of disputes over contracts, releases and other issues growing out of the season's play in twenty-six minor leagues.

Secretary J. H. Farrell, of Auburn, who presided at yesterday's session of the arbitration board, announced that the next board will consist of seven instead of ten members as at present. Two members will be named to represent class A. A. leagues, of which there are three, the International, American Association and Pacific Coast. Class A leagues, of which there are four, will be represented by two members and classes B. C. and D. each will have one representative.

All will be named before next year's meeting of the minors.

The session of the National Association will be held today.

Pittsburg Hockey.

Pittsburg, Dec. 6. — The Pittsburg Hockey Club team opened the season last night and went down to defeat before the Argonauts of Toronto, four to two, in three fifteen-minute periods.

Six-Day Grind.

New York, Dec. 6.– Twelve teams in the annual six-day bike race at Madison Square Garden were bunched at eight o'clock this morning, the thirty-second hour, having gone 628 miles and two laps. Three other teams trailed a lap behind.

During the night the pace became too hot for two of the riders—Piani and Clarke, and they dropped out. Grenda and Belloni made up a new team as a result of the withdrawals.

The distance record is 106 miles and one lap, made by Lawson and Root in 1915 for thirty-two hours.

Try to Arrange Bout.

New York, Dec. 6.—Negotiations for a championship bout between Johnny Wilson and Harry Greb of Pittsburg were opened today by Tex Rickard. Greb has assured him he could make the middleweight limit, Mr. Rickard said. It is proposed to hold the bout here next month.

Largest in History.

Buffalo, Dec. 6.—Twenty-six minor league circuits, embracing 170 clubs, were represented at the opening session of the twenty-first annual meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues here today.

It was said to be one of the largest gatherings in the history of the association.

Bout Tonight.

New York, Dec. 6.—Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul, former world's middleweight champion, will start his campaign to re-establish himself as a title contender in a scheduled twelve-round bout with Lou Bogash of Bridgeport.

Ruth's Position.

Chicago, Dec. 6—With the Babe Ruth decision finally handed out to the fans for discussion, Judge Landis, baseball commissioner, left today for Buffalo to attend the minor league meeting. Before leaving he announced that the joint meeting of the two major leagues would be held in New York on Dec. 15, following the two separate meetings of the leagues the two days previous.

When questioned about the spring training season, the judge indicated his order would not bar Ruth and the others from playing in the Yankee spring exhibitions.

The judge will be the chief speaker at a dinner in Buffalo on Wednesday.

TRAP ALLEGED BLACKMAILER

Police Leave Parcel and Take Man When He Comes for It.

Toronto, Dec. 6—The police arrested John Morgan last night when he walked into a trap set by them following an alleged attempt to extort money from Ben Cronk, manager of the Allen Theatre.

Cronk a few days ago received a letter from Morgan threatening to expose a supposed Cronk family, "skeleton" if $300 was not left before six o'clock last night on a certain window sill. The latter was turned over to the police who left a package for Morgan in the place indicated and then waited until he came for it.

CENTRAL Y. P. A.

The programme of the Central Baptist Young People's Association last night was arranged by the devotional committee with A. G. Gillis as convener. The president, Ernest Alwood, was in the chair and several members gave readings on Christmas topics. Miss Nita Caswell gave a recitation. There was a large attendance and the meeting was very successful.

ENGLISH EXCHANGE

Montreal, Dec. 6—Cables 4.4225.

Government forces have gained the upper hand over the bandits who have been terrorizing the inhabitants of the territory of Santa Cruz. Col. Varela reports the capture of about 500 of the outlaws.

ROBS A GOOD SAMARITAN AFTER GETTING FOOD

Guest at Dinner to Jobless Takes Henry Muller's Pin —Others Try for Watch.

(New York Evening Post.)

While giving his weekly "feed" to about fifty homeless and jobless men of the Bowery in a Chatham Square restaurant last night, Herman Muller, a social worker of 946 Columbus avenue, was robbed of a diamond stickpin valued at $125 by one of the men whom he had picked up in the street. While Muller was trying to hold the man who "was biting the hand that had fed him" some of the other guests made an unsuccessful attempt to steal their host's watch and chain. Meanwhile the man who snatched the stickpin escaped.

When two detectives from the Elizabeth street police station arrived they addressed the men who remained as follows: "Now, you fellows all know this man who has been feeding you and you ought to help him find the man who stole his stickpin."

Several men who volunteered to make the search returned in fifteen minutes and told the detectives to go to a lodging house on the Bowery. There they found John Kelly, a welder, who was locked up on a charge of grand larceny. He denied the charge, and the stickpin was not found on him. According to the police, he had in his possession a ring valued at $300, which, the police say, he said had been given to him.

LOCAL NEWS

FIRE CALL.

The firemen were called out at 11.30 o'clock this morning, in response to an alarm from Box 241, for a slight fire in the residence of R. R. Patchell, at the corner of Stanley and Winter streets. A mattress caught fire and there was a lot of smoke.

CREDITORS' MEETING.

A meeting of the creditors of Fred R. McMulkin was held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association and it was decided to call for tenders for the stock in trade and fixtures. G. W. Hatheway and G. Anglin Gorman were appointed inspectors. It was decided to deal with the real estate later. The assets, it was said, amounted to about $7,000 and the liabilities to about $8,500, but the property is under mortgage.

BRAVERY RECOGNIZED.

The presentation of a civic medal to George B. Cross, 48 Queen street, for his heroism in rescuing a lad from drowning was planned to take place at the city council meeting this afternoon at three o'clock. Mayor Schofield was to make the presentation. It will be recalled that Geoffrey Ford, the son of the chief officer of the steamer Calabasas, fell overboard between the vessel and the Sugar Refinery wharf not long ago and that Mr. Cross jumped in and rescued the lad.

CANADA ELECTS ITS PARLIAMENT

(Continued from page 1)

Winnipeg, Dec. 6—(Canadian Press)—In Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba a very heavy vote is forecasted. The weather is mild, roads are good, interest in the election is keen and voters lists contain far more names than ever before. There has been little snow this winter and country roads should be in good condition for traffic. The temperature is hovering around the freezing point.

Events in Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Early this morning fifteen men were arrested in a room on Sherbrooke street west, on a charge of being prospective "telegraphers." They were taken to the police station and searched, and the police allege that in their pockets were found numerous cards bearing the names of electors. They are being detained.

Three hundred thousand people have the right to cast their ballots in the federal elections in Montreal today, and returning officers for the 1,732 polling stations in the city exphess the opinion that many will be prevented from exercising the franchise on account of congestion at the booths. Several wagers of $10,000 at even money are reported to have been made on the results.

Registration Complaints.

Montreal Dec. 6.—Before nine o'clock many of the polls were crowded with electors. The majority were women. After voting had been in progress for a couple of hours numerous complaints began to be lodged at newspaper offices. One report from Laurier-Outremon had it that no less than four thousand who had duly registered were told that their names were not on the lists.

An election "telegrapher" is a man who impersonates another voter.

The police made further arrests during the morning and at noon were detaining twenty-three men. Most of them were foreigners.

In Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Old man Ontario went to the polls today with more federal candidates to choose from than at any previous balloting for the dominion home in his history. There were at least three aspirants for nearly all of the eighty-two seats.

Prospects this morning are for a record vote throughout the province of Ontario, both rural and urban.

Weather throughout the province is reported generally mild with light snow in some parts. There is little sleighing, except in the northern and eastern portions of the province.

In Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—(Canadian Press.)—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal party, arrived in Ottawa this morning before eight o'clock, and was one of the first voters to make an appearance at his polling station.

Hon. Mr. King came through from Toronto last night.

MONTREAL MARKETS DULL

Montreal, Dec. 6—(Stock market 10.30)—Practically no trading transpired on the local stock exchange during the first half hour this morning and the only leaders to register any change whatever were National Breweries, which opened a quarter point weaker at 57 3-4 and Steel of Canada, which did likewise at 62.

Skating Is Good.

Fredericton Mail—The cold weather of the week-end greatly improved the skating. Sunday there were many on the river. Below the railway bridge a large sheet of ice was formed.

BRITISH AND SINN FEIN IN AGREEMENT

(Continued from page 1)

in that it involves Ireland's association with the empire.

Desmond Fitzgerald and Eamonn J. Duggan, members of the Sinn Fein peace delegation, left for Dublin this morning. It is thought they are carrying a draft of the agreement reached between the British and Sinn Fein conferees early this morning. All the other Sinn Feiners remained here.

Ulster's Position.

Belfast, Dec. 6.—Official circles today showed a disposition to reserve comment on the reported Irish agreement until the terms became known. Political leaders, however, are said to regard any compromise between the British and Sinn Fein delegates as defeat for Ulster. The views of the parties to the peace negotiations, they say, are so irreconcilable that it is difficult to imagine that what would appeal to the Sinn Fein would be regarded as satisfactory to Ulster.

The question being asked in Belfast this morning is, "Where do we come in?"

Particular significance is attached to the statement that the agreement is to be embodied in bills to be submitted to the British parliament and the Dail Eireann. If Ulster wished to make changes, it is asked how they would be dealt with under this plan.

Freeman's Journal.

Dublin, Dec. 6—The Freeman's Journal, commenting on the agreement reached in London, says that Ireland needs no assurance that the peace terms are in harmony with the principles for which she stands. Ireland was aware from the start, the newspaper says, that these principles contained no menace to the real interests of Great Britain, and that this fact appears at least to be clear to the British statesmen.

Ireland has given the strongest of all proofs of her will for peace, it adds, and she looks to Lloyd George and his colleagues to do their part in insuring that the "opposition of a fanatical minority" shall no longer prevent a peace with honor.

Ulster Comment.

Belfast, Dec. 6—News of the agreement between the British and Sinn Fein delegates in London was published in the late editions of the Belfast morning papers. The Northern Whig says editorially that, until it is known how the terms originally rejected by the Sinn Feiners have been modified so as to secure their acceptance, judgment should be suspended.

Ulster's position has been repeatedly defined, and that, in all events, will not be damaged. The utmost concession has been made by Ulster, and whatever the consequences may be, the province cannot be a party to any further weakening of the links that bind her to Great Britain.

"If at last," the Ulster Northern Whig adds, "the southern Irish are willing to act as loyal citizens of the empire, Ulster will co-operate within the limits already defined, but there can be no closer association until they have given proof that they have pledged allegiance to the king, not as a move in a game, but in spirit and in truth."

NEWS GIVES THE POPE PLEASURE.

Washington, Dec. 6—Pope Benedict, in a message from Rome today said, expressed great satisfaction on learning that an agreement had been reached by the British and Sinn Fein delegates affording a basis for settlement of the Irish question.

FREDERICTON MAY TAKE CENSUS

Dissatisfied With Figures in Dominion Return— Superintendent of Nurses Resigns.

(Special to The Times.)

Fredericton N. B., Dec. 6.—The trustee board of Victoria Public Hospital has appointed Alfred A. Davidson, engineer of the city street lighting plant, to be engineer of the heating plant and laundry now being erected at the hospital.

Miss A. L. Norwood, superintendent of nurses at the hospital, has resigned.

Fredericton's dissatisfaction with the dominion census population given the city, 8,088, has taken the form of a movement to have a census undertaken by the city.

James W. Stickels of Devon has been appointed poultry superintendent of the Amherst Winter Fair.

H. C. Rutter, chief of the fire department, has been appointed fire inspector for the City of Fredericton.

The city council has instructed City Engineer McDowell to proceed with the demolition of several old and unsightly buildings, in some cases fire ruins.

The Union of New Brunswick Municipalities has been invited to hold its annual meeting here in 1922.

MILITARY NOTES

Lieut. F. V. Scott, M. M., R. C. M. G. B., has been detailed as instructor at the provincial school of machine guns, at Sackville, with Sergt.-Maj. B. Hawkins, of the R. C. R. as assistant.

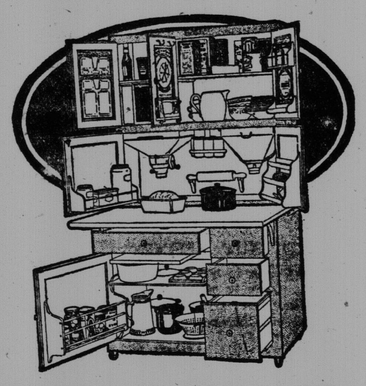
Lieut. B. M. Lockhart of the Canadian Militia has been appointed to be company transport officer with the 7th C. M. G. B. with the provincial rank of lieutenant.

The following appointments are recorded for the New Brunswick Rangers: To be Brevet Majors—Captain F. H. Rowe, Captain E. E. Wood, Captain F. R. Sumner, Lt. (Supy), C. L. Hannington, Lieut. C. E. Fairweather, D. S. O., to be Brevet Captains—Lieut. F. J. G. Chadwick, Prov. Lieut. (Supy), F. A. Morley, Lieut. H. D. Warren, Lieut. C. T. Wetmore and Lieut. R. O. W. Steven.

The following provisionally appointed officers, having qualified themselves for the appointments, are confirmed in their rank:

Lieut. R. M. Murray, Lieut. (Supy), C. L. Hicks and Lieut. (Supy), W. B. Keiver of the N. B. Rangers.

Struck off the strength of the reserve of officers, C. E. F., on reappointment to the Active Militia on reorganization: Major Arthur Joseph Losier.



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